

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no toll-gate shall be put up any where west of the intersection of the Christiana and Eastern Shore roads, near Elkton.

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Toll gate.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the damages to owners of land through which said road shall go in Cecil county, shall be paid by said county, and the levy court shall assess and levy the same on the assessable property of said county.

Damages.

CHAPTER 134.

*An act to prevent the issuing of small Bank Notes.*

Passed Dec.

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Bank Notes.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the expiration of the charters of the several Banks of this State, it shall not be lawful for any Bank or Banking Institution which now is, or hereafter may be established within the same, to issue Bank Notes of a less denomination than five dollars, nor of any intermediate denomination between five and ten.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no renewal of the charter of any Bank now established, or the grant of a charter to any new Bank, shall be construed to authorise such Bank to issue Notes of the description prohibited by the first section of this act, unless specially authorised thereto by such renewal or grant.

Said notes shall not be issued without special authority.

CHAPTER 135.

*An act recognizing the coin of the United States, and the value of foreign coins as established by the Acts of the Congress of the United States.*

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Preamble.

WHEREAS, By the eighth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, Congress is empowered to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and for carrying into effect the power given by the constitution, Congress hath established a mint and regulated the coins of the United States, and regulated foreign coins: Therefore,

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the species of coins which have been and which may be struck at the mint of the United States, and the rates of foreign coins, as have been or shall be severally regulated and established by Congress, shall be adjudged and taken and recognized as the current money of this State.

Coins recognized.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the money of account of this State, shall be expressed in the same

Money of accounts, &c.